

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U.S. ENERGY SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NO. CGP-01-1
	CERTIFICATE NO. G-0008

CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE

(Issued October 17, 2001)

On May 22, 2001, U.S. Energy Services, Inc. (U.S. Energy), filed an application requesting the issuance of a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) by the Utilities Board (Board). The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. On July 20, 2001, the Board notified U.S. Energy that the application was complete and the 90-day review period had begun.

The Board reviewed the information provided by U.S. Energy and is issuing an order concurrently with this certificate approving the application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider. U.S. Energy stated that it only intends to provide service to large volume customers and this certificate only authorizes service to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1).

Iowa Code § 476.87 requires that a competitive natural gas provider or aggregator must reasonably demonstrate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver the services it proposes to offer. The Board

in 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 199 IAC 19.14 established the filing requirements for a CNGP to obtain a certificate. Based on a review of U.S. Energy's application, the Board found that U.S Energy has satisfied the requirements of Iowa Code § 476.87 and Board rules. Additionally, the Board found that no additional conditions should be placed on the certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate as a competitive natural gas provider, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.87 (2001), authorizes U.S. Energy Services, Inc., to furnish natural gas services as a marketer or aggregator to large volume customers in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of October, 2001.